WILL STAND ON CARPET

UNDERTAKERS MUST APPEAR BE-FORE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

They Must Show That They Have Not Violated Their Contracts With the City to Bury Pauper Dead.

The board of public works will at its neeting Friday ask the Carroll-Davidson Undertaking Company to disprove charges that it has been taking advantage of its contract with the city, to bury the pauper dead, to extort money from friends or relatives of the dead. In order to get all the evidence possible the board would like any person who has cognizance of any such action on the part of the firm to appear before the board Friday morning and make a statement as to what he knows.

At the council meeting last night Alderman J. Ed Jewell introduced an ordinance ntaining the following provisions: Any person or firm having a contract with the city to bury the pauper dead, which shall in any manner attempt to evade its contract, shall be deemed guilty of a misde meanor and shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$500; and any person or firm, having a contract with the city to bury the pauper dead, which shall atter to extort money for burial purposes from friends or relatives of the dead shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$500, and such action shall work a forfeiture

of said contract.
"Any person," said Mr. Jewell, "who will take a contract to bury a dead body for half a cent does so with the idea of extorting money from someone and I have learned how they do it. When a person learned how they do it. When a person dies in Kansas City without possessing the means for a burial, the body goes to the undertaker who has the contract for burying paupers and that undertaker at once makes an effort to find friends or relatives of the deceased. When he succeeds he writes them that he has the body in his possession and that all the city will allow him for funeral expenses is half a cent and if they do not want to see the friend or relative buried in that manner they had better pay him enough to give the body decent burial. In other words, he deliberately holds up someone for enough to make a good profit out of the job."

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He then asked a suspension of the rules, so that the ordinance could be passed at once, but Mr. Peck objected, as he wanted a committee to report on it first.

"I am in favor of the ordinance," said Mr. Peck, "but I think it should be amended so that the city will pay a decent price for this work, say \$10 or \$15 for each pauper funeral."

price for this work, say \$19 or \$15 for each pauper funeral."

"I wish to say in connection with this matter," said President Graham, "that the firm now having a contract with the city has been summoned to appear before the board of public works Friday to show cause why its contract should not be forfeited for such practices. If any member of the council can furnish proof that the firm has been violating its contract I wish he would appear before the board and testify."

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The ordinance was finally referred to the
sanitary committee, which will meet jointly with the board of public works and base
its report on the results of that meeting.
The only thing that can be done at the
board meeting is to cancel the contract,
if it is found necessary, and relet it. The
city charter compels this contract to be
let to the lowest bidder, and the council
has no power to fix the rate of compensation.

Ion.

The state legislature has taken up the matter of the traffic in human bodies, and vesterday the house passed a bill making t an offense punishable by a term of from wo to five years in the penitentiary for any one to sell or offer for sale a human corpse. This, in connection with the Jewell ordinance, would insure the proper bural of all pauper dead in Kansas City.

ROUTINE COUNCIL BUSINESS.

opper House Refers Ordinance to Create Park and Boulevand Lighting Department.

In the upper house of the council last sight Alderman Peck's ordinance, creating a park and boulevard lighting department. derman J. Ed Jewell will oppose it on the ground that the park board is already vested with enough power to expend funds. The ordinance transferring \$290 from the expense department to the police department fund, to put in seven police signal boxes in the southwest part of the city, went to the finance committee.

In the lower house \$50 was appropriated to reimburse Fire Patrol Chief Pelletier for expenses incurred attending a conven-J. Ed Jewell will oppose it on the

to reimburse Fire Patrol Chief Pelletier for expenses incurred attending a convention of patrolmen at St. Louis. The ordinance directing that no more water mains be laid on a street until the grade has been established was passed, as was the ordinance appropriating \$9.200 to put in a new water mail on Seventeenth street. The ordinance fixing a weekly pay day for day laborers in the employ of the city was amended so as to abolish the semimonthly pay day for other employes and sent back to the upper house.

Broadway Franchise Ordinance.

Members of the lower house of the council were last night provided with copies of an ordinance granting the Metropolitan Street Railway Company a franchise to operate a double track electric line on Broadway from Fifth to Sixth street. This track will be made a connection between the Broadway line, which turns east on Sixth street, and the Fifth street line, and will admit of cars running direct from the Broadway line to the Union depot. The company agrees to have the line in operation within four months from the passage of the ordinance. It was not introduced last night, but will come up at the next council meeting.

Kansas Avenue Bridge.

The upper house of the council last night passed an ordinance to compel the Beit Line Railroad Company to build a new steel bridge over its tracks at Kansas avenue or else be mulcted in heavy fines for every day it delays.

The ordinance contains a recommendation from the board of public works as to the class of bridge to be built and proyides that if it is not completed within ninety days from the passage of the ordinance the Belt Line company shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$50 for every train that passes over Kansas avenue, the fine to be repeated for each separate offense until the bridge is built.

Contracts Turned Down.

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Three plank sidewalk contracts were turned down by the upper house of the council last right on the ground that the price for constructing the same was too high. The work was to have been done on Topping avenue, from Ninth to Twelfth street; Drury avenue, from Mardessy to Drury. The public improvements committee had let the contracts to M. Schoonmaker at 31 cents per square foot, simply because it could get no one to bid lower, but the council thought it was establishing a bad precedent to pay more for plank walks than for brick and declined to contirm the contracts. Bids will be readvertised for.

The council investigating committee, appointed to examine the books of the Kansas City, Missouri, Gas Company, will begin its labors at 10 o'clock to-day. The committee consists of Aldermen Jewell and Munson, Councilmen Watkins and Jewell and City Comptroller Lund, and was appointed at the instance of Alderman Jewell, who, in a resolution, intimated the gas company was not paying the city all that was due it under the cianse in the company's franchise giving the city 5 per cent of the gross receipts of the company.

Invited to a Lecture.

E. G. E. Jaccard last night extended an invitation to the mayor and council to visit the Coates opera house February 3 and listen to a lecture by E. A. Kimball. a member of the Christian Science board of lectureship of the mother church, of Boston. The lecture will be on Christian Science

Reward for a Brave Employe.

The sum of \$50 will be added to the January salary of Charles Lunstedt by the board of public works, as pay for the risk be took in repairing a valve in one of the mains at the Turkey creek pumping station

Encourage Home Industries.

The Burlington route does, its new din-ing car Kansas City is supplied with the finest tableware and supplies by Kansas City firms.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY. Contes-Alice Nielsen, in "The Fortune Teller," Auditorium-Woodward Stock Company, in "The

Ensign," 8:15 p. m. Grand—"My Friend From India," 2:50 and 8 p. m. Orpheum-Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew and other vaudeville attractions, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m. Gilliss-"The Pay Train," 8:15 p. m.

COMING NEXT WEEK. Contes-First half of week, Edwin Mayo, in "Pud d'nhead Wilson;" Sunday afternoon, Philha

Auditorium-All week, Woodward Stock Com-Grand-All week, "Brown's in Town."

Ornheum-All week, vaudeville, Gillian-All week, "Alone in Greater New York."

When Edwin Mayo appeared here last

season in his father's dramatization of Mark Twain's "Pudd'nhead Wilson," there Mark Twain's "Pudd'nhead Wilson," there was evidence of approval from the start; but before the end of the second act every one in the audience was on excellent terms with Pudd'nhead and the other quaint Missouri folks. Mr. Mayo brings out the exquisite fiavor of the humor of the author in "Pudd'nhead Wilson," and something akin to a real character walks the stage in the person of a clientless country lawyer, who with shrewd but sweet philosophy convinces his innocent village neighbors of his wisdom, only after twenty-three years the butt of their good natured ridicule. Mr. Mayo's support is excellent, and his return to the Coates opera house the first three nights of next week will be a welcome engagement to the many who welcome engagement to the many who have come under the charm of this quaint

There are several reasons why the prouction of "Cyrano de Bergerac" at the Auditorium next week will be a matter of importance. The play is the greatest suc importance. The play is the greatest success the stage of either Europe or America has seen in recent years. It is the greatest success that Richard Mansfield has ever had. It has attracted almost as much attention as literature as it has as a drama. It is being discussed in every city and every hamlet where newspapers are read. It is a play that has such beauty of lines and such novelty or design that it is interesting to almost every class of play-goers. Being a subject of so much public interest, those who aim to keep abreast of the times should become acquainted with it, not only as literature, but as an acting play.

play.
The Woodward stock company is com The Woodward stock company is composed of good people, and an interesting performance may be expected, especially as there is confidence in the ability of Mr. Wilson Enos to make a great deal of the title character. The play has been presented elsewhere by the same cast, and has been received with marked approval. The settings and costumes, especially the latter, are said to be very handsome. To see the comedy thus presented is more instructive than to read it. At the scale of prices prevailing at this theater it is even cheaper to witness a performance than to peruse the play.

A big force of supernumeraries is being rehearsed in the big scenes of "Cyrano, and as nearly 100 people will be seen on the stage a great deal of work is required in the preparation. Interest in the production is quite remarkable, the advance sale of seats being larger than for any other play ever given by the company.

There is little doubt but what J. J. Rosenthal will reap a harvest with his new farce, "Brown's in Town," as it is said to be one "Brown's in Town," as it is said to be one of the cleanest, brightest and funniest entertainments seen in a long while. The farce is just the build and texture that makes the multitude laugh. This latest farcical effusion, with such clever people as Edward S. Abeles, James O. Barrows, John Lancaster, Edward Poland, Andrew Lee, Anna Belmont, Kathryn Osterman, Josie Sadler and Belle Davis, will come to the Grand opera house, commencing with the Sunday matinee, February 5. It was Mr. Rosenthal who gave us "What Happened to Jones," and, as a well known writer said, it was very lucky that he secured so good a play as "Brown" just at the time when he severed his business relations with Author Broadhurst, for while it is not like Broadhurst's work in toto, there is just a similarity that makes both works please the same tastes. "Brown's in Town" is about a young couple who are living in the country under an assumed name so the father of the young man will not hear of the match. Incidentally, every one they know, the father, the wife's suitor, a girl friend, and everybody who should be at home, come around and make things interesting. Of course, it takes a deal of prevarication to straighten things out, and before the audience fairly knows it the suitor of the wife is pretending to be her husband, and she is obliged to maintain the supposed relationship. "When Brown' gets to running, nothing can stop it but 'time to go home,' " says one critic. of the cleanest, brightest and funniest en-

The Orpheum will complete the first year of its existence as a vaudeville theater within a week. On Monday night next, the anniversary of the opening of the house under the management of Mr. Lehman will be celebrated in proper style, and each person who occupies a reserved seat on that occasion will be presented with a handsome souvenir in commemoration of the event. The bill for the week is said to be full of good acts without a poor one to mar the effect. The list will be headed by William H. Windom and his Blackstone quartetie. The devotees of minstrelsy will recall Mr. Windom as a member of the old Primrose & West company. His voice is said to retain the purity which made him one of the most pleasing of the high tenors. As a quartette Mr. Windom will bring four darkies, who appear in the uniform of United States soldiers, and who give an act which has been pronounced most entertaining. The three Lukins, European acrobats, are said to offer a succession of daring feats on the pad and in the air, no small amount of the charm of their work lying in the marvelous rapidity with which everything is performed. McIntyre and Peak will be seen in a musical comedy sketch which is at least original and which has made a hit wherever it has been produced. Mazus and Mazet, as the brakeman and the tramp; James H. Cullen, who sings his own songs; George E. Austin, slack wire comedian and Clayto and Clarice, clever juvenile musicians, will also te in the bill.

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Next Sunday afternoon there will be presented at the Gilliss opera house for the sented at the Gilliss opera house for the first time in Kansas City, the comedy-drama, "Alone in Greater New York," one of the emphatic successes of this and last season. Dorothy Lewis, the young comedienne, is at the head of the big company which is claimed to be exceptionally strong in all respects. There are a number of clever stage effects promised—some of them said to be really startling in their realism. Among the more noteworthy may be mentioned the wonderful flight of the Third Avenue elevated train, the landing of the palatial Fall river steamer, "Pilgrim," the swell Tenderloin Club, the North river docks by moonlight, and Brooklyn bridge, showing the cars passing and repassing.

DIED FROM NEGLECT.

Little Child of Lon Brown, Horribly Scalded, Had No Medical Attention. /

The 14-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs Lon Brown, who reside at 2810 Garnett street, died yesterday as the result neglect to properly care for it after the child had been horribly scalded. Yesterday Assistant City Physician Lapp

was asked to call at the home of the Browns and see a sick baby. When he arrived he found the dead body of the little ne lying on the bed still warm; it had died but a few minutes before he arrived. The flesh had been burned off the chin and breast of the child, and the wounds showed that they had been given very little attention. When he asked how long the child had been injured he was told by the parents that about a week ago the boy had pulled a cup of scalding hot tea off a bureau and the fluid had struck him in the chin and breast. They said they had sent for a doctor but he refused to come, and the child had had no medical attention. The body was turned over to the coroner. but a few minutes before he arrived. The

Maccabees Entertained.

An entertainment was given by Vasa tent, No. 35, K. O. T. M., at their hall, 1609 Penn street, last night, The programme consisted of orchestral selections, vocal music, recitations, tableaux, etc., furnished by the members of the tent. The "Maccabee punch" turned out to be a boxing match and the tableau, "Hobson and the Merrismack." was a realistic production. The quartette singing by the Nelson brothers was well received. Several original poems were read, among them one by A. P. Nelson, entitled, "An Afternoon Tea," found special favor with the audience. audience.

The hall was crowded and the entertainment netted the lodge a neat sum.

W. L. Kessinger, custodian of the post-office building, yesterday received orders from Washington to burn semi-anthracite coal in the furnaces instead of soft coal and in consequence the government struc-ture will go out of the smoke-making busi-

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HE COLLECTED \$49.

W. Balley Arrested for Soliciting Subscriptions in Aid of James

Bailey. W. Balley was arrested by Officers Clark

W. Balley was arrested by Officers Clark and Halloran on Union avenue last night for collecting money on a charity game. He collected it in large and small amounts, from \$5 down to 5 cents. He had altogether placed to his credit in this way \$49 and was still not satisfied with his success.

He claimed to be taking a collection for James Balley, a switchman who had been rendered helpless by an accident in the yards and is now suffering in his bed from cold and hunger and lack of medical attention. His tale was heart-rending, and his hearers were moved to subscribe their names on a paper which he had with him to prove his honest purpose. The "amount set opposite each name" was ample evidence of the swount taken in which rendered in they are good to subscribe their names on a paper which he had with him to prove his honest purpose. The "amount set opposite each name" was ample evidence of the swount taken in which render in annual session yesterday at the Midand hotel for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national convention which meets in New Orleans next month, and to recommend legislation to the state assembly for the better protection of the send assembly for the better protection. There were about twenty, five delegates present at the opening of the session. Mayor Jones was unable to be present, and in his absence Private Secretary E. Mont Plicy and Herbert S. Hadley made addresses of welcome.

The Missouri State League of Master Plumbers met in annual session yesterday at the Midand hotel for the nation which meets in New Orleans next month, and to recommend legislation to the state assembly for the better protection of the sense assembly for the better protection of the sense assembly for the better protection of the sense assembly for the better protection. set opposite each name" was ample evidence of the amount taken in, which must be accounted for, and such names as Long Bros., \$5; Dick Bros., \$5, and Dr. Chappell, il, were on the list.

SUE OR USE A CLUB.

Advice of Judge Burnham to a Man Who Thought He Had Been Slandered.

Ex-Alderman A. B. Olson, the editor of a Swedish paper published in room 509 in the Nelson building, published an article in a recent issue of his paper which Axeli Excell thought reflected upon him. Excell called on Olson and asked him to retract what he had said. Olson declined to do so and Excell then cursed and abused him. Olson then caused Excell's arrest on a charge of disturbing his peace, and he was in police court yesterday morning to de-fend himself against the charge.

"You are discharged," said Judge Burn-ham to Excell, when he had heard the testimony. "The best way to do in a case of this kind is to sue for libel or use a club on the man who slanders you in print. That would be my plan."

CIGARS, WHISKY AND MONEY Thieves Make a Miscellaneous Haul · From the Saloon of John

J. Burke. Thieves broke into John J. Burke's sa loon at the southwest corner of Independence and Lydia avenues at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and tapped the till, which contained about \$10 in small change. Then they loaded themselves down with cigars and whisky and made their escape. Entrance was gained to the building by forcing open a side door. The man who was robbed is a brother of Police Sergeant

Confessed to Robberies.

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The police have in custody Joseph Roberts, a young man is years old, who was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Bryant and Keshlear. Roberts was arrested on suspicion of having robbed the dwelling house of William F. Howard, of 1823 Charlotte street, a letter carrier, about two weeks ago. When placed in the "sweatbox" by Inspector Halpin the prisoner broke down and not only confessed to having burglarized Howard's residence, but acknowledged that he was guilty of other robberies.

Edison Company Complains.

The board of public works recently grant-The board of public works recently granted permission to the owner of a building having its own electric light plant to stretch wires across an alley so as to furnish light to an adjoining building. The Edison Electric Light Company learned of it and complained to Councilman Peck that it was an injury to its business. Yesterday Mr. Peck secured an opinion from the city counselor to the effect that the board had no right to grant such permission, but that it had long been a custom to grant such permits and the legal aspect of fi had never been entered into.

PLUMBERS IN SESSION. State League of Muster Plumbers to Convention at the Midland

Hotel.

The Missouri State League of Master

Riley and Herbert S. Hadley made addresses of welcome.

The one question of discussion yesterday was one which has long been mooted among the master plumbers and which they have always looked upon as a crying evil. The supply and jobbing houses of the country and especially of the state, sell material direct to the consumer, and he in many instances employs incompetent workmen to do the work. In this way there is great harm done to the trade generally because of inferior work.

To-day the state association will be joined by the members of the Trans-Mississippl States League of Plumbers, and together there will be a three days' session held at the Midland.

ABOUT SOME PEOPLE.

Cyrus Leland, commissioner of pension for the Kansas district, is in the city. Ex-Governor J. W. Leedy, of Lawrence, Kas., left for the East yesterday morning after spending a few hours in the city.

Miss E. J. Chatten, of London, is a guest of the Coates while resting in the city on her long journey from England to the Pacific coast. C. M. Lackland, of Mexico, Mo., claim agent for the Chicago & Alton in Missouri, is at the Savoy while in the city on bus-iness for his company.

Morton Albaugh, of Kingman, Kas., chairman of the Kansas Republican central committee, is in the city. He will go from here to Emporia, Kas., where he will soon take charge of the affairs of the First National bank, of which he is receiver.

Mr. Frank D. Field, of Omaha, and Mis-Mr. Frank D. Fleid, or Omaha, and Miss Lillian Turner, of this city, recently from Louisiana. Mo., were married at the Cav-alry Baptist church at 4 p. m. Rey. Mr. J. O'B. Lowry officiating. A wedding supper was served at the Midland and the bridal party left last night for the South, where they will spend a month. They will make their future home in Omaha, where the groom is engaged in the lumber business.

President Hiatt, of the Kansas Grain President Hiatt, of the Kansas Grain Dealers' Association, was in the city yesterday to attend a regular monthly meeting of the board of directors, which was held at the Savoy hotel. There is talk of a meeting to be held here next June of all the grain dealers of Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma for the purpose of discussing the manner of disposing of this year's wheat crop. There will be, in the event, between 400 and 500 dealers in attendance.

E. N. Leamasters, the newly appointed district superintendent of the Pullman Car Company, arrived yesterday from El Paso and immediately assumed the duties of his position. Mr. Leamasters took the place of W. B. Robinson. He is well known here among many of the oldtime employes of the company. He was superintendent of this district about eleven years ago, but was compelled to make a change on account of the health of his wife. He was made superintendent of the El Paso district and has remained there since. The Kansas City district is the largest west of Chicago, and there are few in the country which do as much business.

6:30 p. m-At the northeast corner of Second and Main streets; three story brick storage house; occupied by Peyche Bros.; loss, none; cause, overheated stovepipe.

A Contribution to La Grippe Sufferers.

So severe are the symptoms which ac- and weaken the whole system by exhaust- got rid of; and for this purpose there is no owners attacks of the grip, and so dan- ing the vitality from the nerves, and the remedy equal to Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver

gerous and farreaching are its effects upon one great remedy which seldom fails to pills. These wonderful little pills owe their remarkable healing and restorative prop-

the vitality of the system, that it is not overcome this action is Dr. Miles' Nervine. The unfortunate sufferer from this it soothes and quiets the irritated nerves; upon the thousands of little nerve centers.

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and treatment. Neither is it wise to squan- wasting nerve force as fast as disease tears abling them to perform their duties regu-

The congestion of the small blood vessels

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throughout the body, in fullness of the

head, in irritation of the mucous mem-

branes and frequently in fever, is best

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Pain Pills. These pills stop the irritation

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terrible grasp and restored to health and

happiness through the virtue of Dr. Miles'

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other thousands who have been suffering

from the terrible effects of the grip have

found in these remedies their only source of relief and restoration to health.

H. PRESTON WEBB DEAD.

Wealthy Farmer Near Buckner Expires in the House of John Winfrey, a Neighbor.

known farmer who lived three and one-half miles west of Buckner, in this county, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at the residence of John Winfreys a neighbor. Webb had been to Buckner on business, and was on his way home afoot when a neighbor mamed Thomas Kaster overtook him in a buggy and invited him to ride.

They had traveled less than a half mile when Webb's head fell forward on his breast and a deathly pallor overspread his face. It was but a short distance to the home of John Winfrey, and Kaster drove there with the sick man. Webb died soon after he was carried from the buggy into the house. Deputy Coroner McNeil was notified, and he went to Buckner yesterday and viewed the body. Webb's death was due to heart disease. He was one of the best known men in that part of the county, having lived near Buckner since he was a mere boy. He was married, and his wife and twelve children survive him. He was 66 years old.

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN LAMBERT Services Were Conducted by Rev. Mr

Robert Talbot, of Trinity Episcopal Church. The funeral of Captain Louis A. Lamber is held from his late residence, 1334 Char lotte street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Robert Talbot, of the Trinity Eniscopal church

Rev. Mr. Robert Talbot, of the Trinity Episcopal church.

The many flowers which had been sent by friends of the family were sent to the hospital after the services. The largest floral piece was a chair, sent by the directors of the Bank of Grand Avenue, of which Captain Lambert had been president.

The following acted as honorary pallbearers: Phil E. Chappell, G. L. Brinkman, J. S. Botsford, John H. Wiles, J. M. Greenwood, J. C. Egelhoff, Judge J L. Smith and Captain J. H. Lloyd: the active pallbearers were: Samuel Gardner, J. P. Tillhot, J. M. Greene, William Wright, George O, Keck, W. A. Kelly and C. A. Shepherd. The remains were placed in the receiving vault in Forest Hill cemetery.

THEIR THIRD BEREAVEMENT. Emma Watts, Oldest Child of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Watts, Dead-The Third in Ten Days.

Emma Watts, 3 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Watts. died last night from measles at 1413 Frank-lin street. This is the third child Mr. and Mrs. Watts have lost in the last ten days. The mother is sick, but will recover. The funeral will be held from the home to-day and the burlal will be in Union ceme-tery.

Death of Little Laurel Cooper.

Laurel Cooper, the II-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Cooper, died at her home, 2825 Forest avenue, yesterday morning of scarlet fever and pneumonia. She was taken sick Sunday and her death will be a shock to the many friends of the family. The funeral will take place from the residence, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Other Deaths and Funerals.

Freddie Cramer died at the city hospital yesterday morning. He was il years old and was the son of Jacob Cramer, who lives at 303 West Fifth street. He had been an inmate of the city hospital for some time. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

an inmate of the city hospital for some time. The funeral arrangements have not been made. Thomas Lacy, who died last Monday of pneumonia at the city hospital was buried yesterday in Union cemetery. The funeral was held from the Carroll-Davidson undertaking parlors. The deceased was a conductor on the Suburban belt and lived at the Clifford house, 399 Main street. Hattle E. Searl, 51 years of age, died of paralysis at her home, 1229 Oak street, yesterday. She was the wife of Ruben S. Searl, a pawnbroker at 115 East Twelfth street. The remains will be sent to Lawrence for burial to-day. The funeral services will be held in Lawrence. John A. Kinney, 41 years of age, died at Sixteenth and Genesse streets yesterday of cancer. The deceased was a farmer, living near Scottsburg, Ind., and was here for treatment. The remains will be sent to his home for burial. The body of Mrs. B. K. Adams, who was burned to death by the explosion of a gasoline stove. Tuesday morning, was sent to Galena, Kas., yesterday for burial. The body of Mrs. B. K. Adams who was burned to death by the explosion of a gasoline stove. Tuesday morning, was sent to Galena, Kas., yesterday for burial. Emmet Totten. 19 years of age, died at his home, 2354 Jefferson street, yesterday of pneumonia, The funeral will be held from the home Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in Union cemetery. DR. MILES' TREATMENT

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POLICE COMMISSIONERS PLACED ON H. Preston Webb, a wealthy and well known farmer who lived three and one-half A GRIDIRON AND ROASTED.

> Application for a Saloon License is the Auditorium Causes a Vehement and Successful Protest From Property Owners.

W. F. Burke was yesterday refused a transfer of his license from Ninth and Charlotte to the Auditorium.

When the request was called up at yes-terday's meeting of the commissioners there was an array of protestors that startled the commissioners and caused Burke's heart to almost stop beating. Major H. S. Julian appeared as the repre-

sentative of Mr. Fraser.

J. V. C. Karnes, a member of the board of education, was the first of the delega-tion of influential property owners to voice a protest. "We have," said he, "at an ex-pense of \$400,000, established a public library at Ninth and Locust streets, which is visited daily by from 3,000 to 5,000 people. When it was established there it was believed that the section, which is one of the most desirable residence districts in the city, would always be free from saloons, Rev. Dr. Henry Hopkins made a plea for

Rev. Dr. Henry Hopkins made a plea for the homes of the district, and said that he understood the hotel plan was simply a subterfuge in order to get a saloon license and that only a boarding house was to be operated.

James M. Love, Samuel Ridenour and Thomas B. Tomb also spoke in a similar strain, each declaring that saloons were a menace to public morals, depreciators of property values and peace disturbers.

Commissioner Gregory explained that if a transfer were granted to Burke it would close the saloon at Ninth and Charlotte and that if he failed to conduct the business properly in the Auditorium basement a renewal of his license would be refused.

Commissioner Ward asked to be excused from voting. "I cannot vote for personal reasons," said he, as he left his chair.

"That settles it," said the mayor, "Ward won't vote."

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And it did settle it, although argument were again indulged in, explanations made, reliterated and "explained." The transfer was refused, and later A. C. Zents' appli-cation for a license at Eighth and Holmes

MAIN STREET DRAMSHOPS.

Licenses Refused H. Mooney and A Helm. Who Have Been in the Retail District for Years.

If the latest order of the police commis ioners stands, before many days have passed there will not be a liquor store or iramshop in the Main street retail district For seven months a crusade has been waged against H. Mooney's establishment at 1023 Main, and A. Helm's saloon at 1900 and the licenses have been revoked, stays granted and time given the petitioners in which to close their places of business.

Yesterday the question again engaged the commissioners until they were on the verge of hysteria. Protests of property owners carried the day, and their wishes were respected. Commissioners Gregory and Ward voted against a renewal of the licenses, and Mayor Jones was in favor of the petitioners.

Analyst Johns Man May Compromise sers.

They offered all sorts of compromise schemes if permitted to run. Helm was willing to plant a cigar stand in the front of his saloon and remove all saloon signs from its facade. Mooney and his son, Jacob, pleaded, with tears in their eyes "for another chance."

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"We will put gruceries in our windows," they said. "We will sell groceries. We'll call it a grocery store; we will do anything if you will let us continue our bottle trade there. We don't sell by 'the drink' any more; we haven't for nearly a month."

But his plea was of no avail, and the order to retire from business was made.

The Mooneys lingered about the building until late, and then made another appeal. They threshed the old straw until the commissioners were in the air. Gregory and Ward becama irritable and the mayor impatient and amused alternately. He enjoyed the discomfiture of his associates, and blandly told them that if they would agree he would vote with them.

Under the commissioners' ruling Helm's place will have to close at once. Mooney was finally given one more week.

HAS HUTTIG A WHIP?

Pertinent Question Asked by George Kenear, a "Good Fellow," of the

Police Commissioners. "I want to know if Will Huttig has a whip over anyone. No one knows how I have been oppressed by him and if he has

a whip over me I want to know it now and I will take the consequences,' The speaker was George Kenear, who conducts a saloon at Walruff's grove at Southwest boulevard and Thirtieth street, and he was addressing the police commissioners yesterday in reply to a protest filed by Huttig against a renewal of his saloon

license.

"Huttig says you trespass on his property," said Commissioner Gregory, "but if you"ll promise not to do so again we'll pay no attention to his protest, as your promise will satisfy him."

"Well, if he wants me to keep off his property let him fence it in," replied Ke-

"But he don't have to." responded Com-missioner Ward. "Whether it is fenced or not, if you go on his property you commit not, if you go on his property you commit a trespass."

Then the mayor took a hand in the discussion. "George," said he, "you're a good fellow, and we don't want to bother you. Suppose you go and have a talk with Huttig and arrange matters. I am sure he'llsmeet you haif way."

"All right," repied Kenear, "I'll see him, but I've got a map here that shows he don't own as much property there as he says he does."

ROASTED BY JONES.

The Mayor in Language Plain Tella Saloonkeeper Howell His Opinton of Him.

Henry Howell, who has for years conducted a saloon at 534 Lydia avenue, was peremptorily retired from business yesterday by Mayor Jones. When Howell applied recently for a re-

newal of his license, a colored man who newal of his license, a colored man who owns property near the saloon filed a protest, and the place was temporarily closed. A few days ago it was reopened, and at yesterday's meeting of the police commissioners the negro and Howell were on hand. Howell claimed he did not know it was wrong to open without a license. He was severely scored by Mayor Jones, and his license was refused.

Sold Liquor to Women.

The sign "To Let" will soon adorn the premises at 1461 Walnut street, which for years past have contained a saloon conducted by Lynch & Hall. The license for it was revoked yesterday by the police commissioners and from the decision there can be no appeal.

Dan Leary admitted he sold to women, but said he had not done so since the last order of the board. He tried to shift the blame to a restauranteur next door, but without avail

FOOLING WITH EDGED TOOLS. Porter Henry Hughes Will Not Again Fool With a Barber and

a Razor. Henry Hughes is a negro porter employed in a barber shop at 5.6 Grand avenue. John Thomas, a barber employed in the John Thomas, a barber employed in the shop, is so baid that his pate resembles a billiard bail. Hughes takes delight in loking Thomas about his baid pate and he never loses an opportunity to poke fun at him. Yesterday he attempted to pat Thomas playfully on the head and the latter three up his right hand to defend himself.

himself.

Thomas held a razor in his hand and Hughes got a slash across the right hand. The wound bled profusely and a customer who was in Thomas chair at the time was almost deluged. Hughes went to police headquarters and Dr. Manahan dressed his counter.

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